10-18-01

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP 600 CONGRESS AVENUE. SUITE 2400 AUSTIN. TEXAS 78701 A / IBOX seg



October 15, 2001

BLEPHONE: 512/474-5201

EACSIMILE: 512/536-4598

512/536-3081

HTERS INTERNET ADDRESS.

HISHIMA@FULBRIGHT.COM

ER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:

FILE: UTSC:671US 10109289

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

NUMBER EL 780053281 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT October 15, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

gRE:

Į.,

M

U.S. Patent Application Entitled: WWOX: A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE MUTATED IN MULTIPLE CANCERS - Marcelo C. Aldaz and Andrzej Bednarek

(MDA00-056)

■ Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 180-page patent specification, including 73 claims, an abstract, and a 20-page sequence listing. Also included are Figures 1-5C on 5 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Marcelo C. Aldaz and Andrzej Bednarek for the captioned invention.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this application.

Commissioner for Patents October 15, 2001 Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

Gina N. Shishima Reg. No. 45,104

GNS/jmh

dich geris gerg meg gen, mas .... H H Jaal Haal of You'r out H Haal all all of the touch male milks

ĨĮ.

at plub all gree with all miles

Encl.: As noted



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARCELO C. ALDAZ ANDRZEJ BEDNAREK

Serial No.: UNKNOWN

Filed: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

For: WWOX: A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE MUTATED IN MULTIPLE CANCERS

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:671US

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING** 

NUMBER: EL 780053281 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT:October 15, 2001

## STATEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

## **BOX SEQUENCE**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a computer readable form and a paper copy of the sequence listing of those sequences in the captioned patent application. The computer readable form of the sequence listing is the same as the paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence information provided in the Specification is also the same as the sequence listing of the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing.

the state of the s

ļ

trial that the profession that the conļ. Ü ļrh į.į ļ. LF. []

Respectfully submitted,

Gina N. Shishima Reg. No. 45,104

Attorney for Applicants

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, L.L.P. 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400 Austin, Texas 78701 (512) 536-3081

Date: October 15, 2001